

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
v.)	CV419-080
)	
LEVI JOSEPH OURY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Before the Court is E. Jay Abt's, counsel of defendant, motion for leave of absence. Doc. 124. The Court denied a prior motion by Abt in which he requested 130 days of leave during the fourteen-month period of November 2020 to the end of 2021 without explanation. Doc. 123 (denying doc. 122). Abt's new motion reduces his total request to 101 days and provides a reason for each requested absence. *See* doc 124. Though counsel has pared back his request, the number of days sought and the total period of time covered remain excessive. Therefore, the motion is **GRANTED, IN PART, and DENIED, IN PART.**

Abt's request for leave is **GRANTED** for the periods of November 23, 2020, through November 30, 2020; December 17, 2020, though January 4, 2021; March 28, 2021 through March 30, 2021; and April 3,

2021, through April 11, 2021. His request for leave for the period of January 18, 2021, through January 29, 2021, is **DENIED**. The remainder of his request is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to refile at a time closer to the dates requested.

SO ORDERED, this 9th day of November, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Christopher L. Ray", is written over a horizontal line.

CHRISTOPHER L. RAY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA